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In re application of:

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DECISION ON PETITION

Serial No.: 09/579,670

Filed: May 26, 2000

For: FAULT TOLERANT SYSTEM SHARED SYSTEM et al

This is a decision on the petition received on May 16, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 4, 2000. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 5, 2000. The notice of abandonment was mailed May 2, 2002.

On May 16, 2002, the office received a communication from the new attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the previous attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Part on October 5, 2000 with a certificate of mailing.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the previous petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on October 5, 2000.

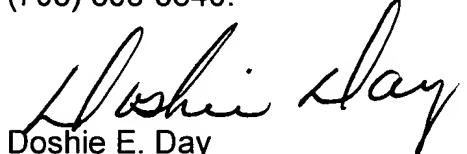
The necessary fees to complete the above application will be charged to counsel's Deposit account 05-0889.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

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The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2771.

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